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This is in response to the Official Action of June 27, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper. Original claims 1-59 have been cancelled without prejudice. New claims 60-76 have been substituted therefor. Claims 60, 61 and 76 are the independent claims.

Amendments to the Specification are set forth beginning at page 6.

Remarks are set forth beginning on page 8 of this paper.

Two Sheets of Replacement drawings are enclosed.

An appropriate request for an extension of time is enclosed herewith.